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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATION BETWEEN BASE SITE AND IDF IN
JERUSALEM

REF: TEL AVIV 9853

1. REF TEL INDICATES IDF INTEREST IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION
BETWEEN SFM BASE CAMP AND IDF IN JERUSALEM.

2. SHOULD THIS SUBJECT ARISE AGAIN, OUR STRONG PREFERENCE
IS FOR ALL SFM COMMUNICATIONS WITH BOTH ISRAEL AND EGYPT
TO REMAIN WITHIN THE BUFFER ZONE AND TERMINATE AT J-1 AND
E-1 RESPECTIVELY. GIVEN QUITE ADEQUATE COMUNICATION
BOTH GOVTS WILL HAVE AT THEIR SITES, SEE NO REASON FOR
THE SUGGESTED LINK TO JERUSALEM, WHICH OF COURSE WOULD
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RESULT IN SIMILAR LINK TO CAIRO.

3. SHOULD THORNE BE PRESSED FOR COMMITMENT ON COMMUNICATION LINKS OTHER THAN TO J-1 AND E-1, HE SHOULD DEFER RESPONSE UNTIL AFTER HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON. SISCO

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